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## Several Called By Reaper Death

Several prominent Crawford County citizens have been called by death since Saturday, Wednesday bringing the total up to five.

B. A. Cooley, merchant, passed away at four o'clock Tuesday morning at his home after a several weeks illness; Mrs. Charles Feldhauser likewise succumbed at her home, the Northwoods Club at Lovells after a lingering illness; Mrs. Orlo Schreve passed peacefully in her sleep early Monday morning.

And word from Mt. Pleasant Wednesday morning brought the sad news of the passing of Mrs. Fred Hansen at the home of her daughter Mrs. Willard Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, who had long been estimable residents of Grayling, had been making their home for some time with their daughter. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from the Danish-Lutheran church.

Saturday night Frank O'Dell died of injuries received in an automobile accident that occurred just this side of Roscommon.

B. A. Cooley.

B. A. Cooley, jeweler and dry goods merchant of Grayling for the past fourteen years, passed away early Tuesday morning, after a long illness which had kept him in bed since the first of last November.

Benjamin Allan Cooley was born on a farm near Vassar in 1859. While still a young man he left the farm to learn the jewelers and watchmaking trade, which he had to give up later because of ill health. After that for eighteen years he worked as a traveling salesman. In 1911 he was married to Maudie Robinson at Vanderbilt and set up a jewelry and watchmaking business there, where they resided until 1920, when they came to Grayling. At that time Mrs. Cooley opened up the Redson & Cooley Gift shop and Mr. Cooley's business was in the same building. In 1925 the latter launched into the dry goods and men's furnishings and moved to a new location with a larger building and opened the Cooley Economy Store, which he had operated until his illness made it necessary to give it up early this winter.

The deceased is survived by his widow and grandson Sam Gust, who has made his home with the Cooleys for the greater part of his life. Also one son Herbert Cooley of Lansing.

Mr. Cooley was a good citizen and since coming to Grayling took active part in local affairs. He was always ready to do his part in every cause, in his quiet, unassuming way, and his efforts were always appreciated by his fellow business men. He was honest and his word was as good as his bond. He was friendly to both young and old alike. He enjoyed the great outdoors and liked to hunt and fish and up to the last two years took active part in these sports. For several years the Cooley family have been our nearest neighbors and we learned to know them intimately. They

were thoughtful and kindly neighbors and were always generous in neighborly kindnesses. They enjoyed a circle of good friends and Mr. Cooley will be sadly missed by many. The business places of Grayling were closed this forenoon during the time of the funeral. Mrs. Cooley and Mr. Cooley's son and grandson have the sincere sympathy of the people of this community.

Funeral services were held at the family home this morning at 10:30 o'clock and the remains were taken to Vanderbilt to rest in Corwith cemetery. Pallbearers were members of the Masonic fraternity, of which fraternity he was a member.

Mrs. Charles Feldhauser

Mrs. Ruby Feldhauser, age 46 years, wife of Charles Feldhauser, passed away at her home at the Northwoods Club, Lovells, at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Feldhauser was formerly Ruby Ward and was born at Waters. Previous to going to Lovells the family had resided in Maple Forest for many years. The Feldhausers were caretakers at the Northwoods Club and had been for some time.

Surviving besides the husband is one son Otis, who is a pupil in Grayling High school, and they have the sympathy of hosts of friends in their sorrow. Also a sister Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser of Lovells and a brother Morris Ward survive.

The funeral which was largely attended, was held Tuesday afternoon at the Michelson Memorial church, Rev. E. W. Zoller officiating. Mrs. Harold Jarmain and Mrs. June Underwood rendered a couple of hymns very beautifully during the service. The congregation of friends included many Lovells neighbors and old friends. Interment was in the cemetery at Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Orlo Schreve.

Mrs. Ruth Ann Schreve, wife of Orlo Schreve, age 60 years passed away suddenly at her home Monday morning in South Branch township. Mr. Schreve on calling her in the morning and receiving no response found she had passed away. The cause of death was due from a heart ailment, she having been ailing for some time.

Mrs. Schreve was born in Sarnia, Canada, and had been a resident of Michigan for the past 22 years. For nine years they had resided in Crawford county and most of that time they had been caretakers of Linger Longer club, on the South Branch, the property of N. C. Cottabish of Lakewood, Ohio. Mrs. Schreve had many friends in the vicinity of the club and also was known to many in Grayling.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon with services at Michelson Memorial church, Rev. E. W. Zoller officiating. Surviving the deceased is her husband, one daughter, who resides in Ontario, and two step-daughters, Mrs. John W. Payne of Frederic, and Mrs. Dominic Galvani of Beaver Creek.

Well, it ain't every young couple who can have quintuplets and be sued for a million dollars all within the period of a single year.

## Record Crowd At Village Caucus

### PRESENT INCUMBENTS RE-NOMINATED

The attendance at the Village caucus Monday night eclipsed in attendance any that has ever been held in Grayling. Before the official opening time the seats in the court room were occupied. Still the crowds kept coming until even the standing room was all taken up and many had to stand in the hall.

The meeting was called for the purpose of nominating candidates for village offices. Preliminary to the meeting Dr. C. G. Clippert, village president, addressed the assembly requesting that the present village officials be renominated and elected. He gave as his reason for this request that inasmuch as the village was in the process of establishing a new waterworks system, and also that a movement is underway to incorporate Grayling into a city, and that the present set of officers are cognizant with the preliminary work that has been done would be in better position to continue in office until these plans are finished. Also, he explained, after the incorporation of Grayling into a city, a new set of officers will have to be elected to replace the present officers and board of trustees. That, he stated will probably be only a matter of two or three months. Accordingly each and every incumbent was nominated. Also, he explained, after the incorporation of Grayling into a city, a new set of officers will have to be elected to replace the present officers and board of trustees. That, he stated will probably be only a matter of two or three months. Accordingly each and every incumbent was nominated.

The official call of the meeting was read by O. P. Schumann, chairman of the village committee, and in turn he was elected chairman of the meeting. Roy Milnes was elected secretary and Chris Jenson, Mrs. Otto Peterson, Lorane Sparks, George Schroeder and Earl Hewitt were elected tellers. The number of votes cast ran from 170 to 180. Following are the officers nominated:

President—Dr. C. G. Clippert. Clerk—Lorane Sparks. Treasurer—Herb Gotho. Assessor—Frank A. Barnett. Trustees—Merle F. Nellist, Neilson Corwin and Jesse E. Schoonover.

The following township committee was elected: O. P. Schumann, T. P. Peterson and Dr. C. R. Keyport. The American Legion Bugle and Drum corps attended the meeting in body and before the meeting began played a couple of selections. This was their first appearance in public. They certainly had a lot of pep for beginners.

### AUTO ACCIDENT PROVE FATAL

Frank O'Dell was fatally injured early Sunday morning when the car which he was driving crashed into a snow drift on U. S. 27 and turned over, pinning him beneath it.

Two parties who were with him, unable to move the wreck, walked into Roscommon, a distance of three miles, for help.

O'Dell had been a resident of Grayling for years, and was at the time of his death, employed by Len Isenhauer as one of his crew of pulp-wood cutters.

At the time this is written, the authorities are trying to locate relatives. He was believed to have had relatives somewhere in the Saginaw valley, but no one seems to know where.

### WILDCAT HUNT SUCCEEDS

A huge wildcat was shot Friday, near the McClanahan Lodge on the AuSable. The hunters were a game warden and party, from West Branch. They came in answer to the request of members of the neighborhood, who had become alarmed at the increasing evidence of deer slaughter.

These predatory beasts can wreak more havoc on a herd of deer during the course of a few months, especially at this time of year when the snow is deep and crusty, than a person unlearned in their ways could ever imagine. The deer, shut in by the snow, and unable to escape, are helpless in the face of the menace.

The warden arrived last week with a companion and a pack of seasoned, well trained dogs, to put an end to the life of this ravenous killer.

A pioneer is a fellow who can remember back when most boy scout movements were in the direction of the family woodshed.

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## THEY SAY—

(Reprinted from the Holly Herald)

Olio Messenger: The new deal has some raw deal sections.

Fenton Independent: To a careful driver, speed limits mean nothing.

Northville Record: All of us have lived a lot in the past four years.

Milford Times: Buying for cash is a good way to keep your debts paid.

Lapeer Press: Some of the present cigarette advertising is disgusting.

Crystal Falls Diamond Drill: Beware of the man whose story sounds too good.

Fenton Courier: Too good credit has been the ruination of many a business.

Cassopolis Vigilant: The primary is a modern frill that we might dispense with.

Howell Republican Press: A man is still only as big as the things that annoy him.

Reading Hustler: The average honest laboring man still wants to work for what he receives.

Wakefield News: A business that has faith in itself advertises and wins the faith of the public.

Rochester Clarion: A child specialist advises giving a sleepless baby a sip of beer. Why not put hip pockets in diapers?

## Washington Snapshots

The Senate of the United States is famous for its inquisitions, but when it attempted to find out what President Roosevelt intended to do with the \$4,000,000,000 relief funds he asked, it stood defeated. After days of questioning of Relief Administrator Hopkins, Admiral Peoples, of the Treasury, and other officials, the Senate committee didn't even know who had written the bill, much less what its intent was. And the redoubtable warrior, Carter Glass of Virginia, was on the committee.

The best analogy of the first month of Congress, in which it did nothing important, is found in two prize fighters who spend a couple of rounds testing each other's mettle. At the end of the first five weeks of this session, despite the heavy Democratic majority, neither the extreme radicals nor the Administration had sought a show-down. The World Court issue was unimportant from this standpoint.

Organized labor, through William Green, president of the Federation of Labor, and John L. Lewis, president of the mine union, have finally forced a situation which was inevitable and has been on the horizon for months. As Arthur Brisbane, the writer, expressed it, "The Administration begins to suspect that what union labor wants is not cooperation but obedience."

The break came over the automobile code. This industry, paying the highest wages in the country, sought renewal of its code with the only sharp change a provision to pay time and one half for overtime. Organized labor opposed renewal without striking out a clause which permitted the employer to hire, discharge or promote on a basis of merit.



The girl chum says that, since she has quit wearing her hair bobbed, she believes she could win an international hairpin losing contest.

Lumberjack Tournament  
March 14-15-16

The Grayling Lumberjacks will again entertain the basketball ball fans of this vicinity with which seems to be their biggest tournament. This is the Fifth Annual Lumberjack tournament and each year it has grown to the extent of covering all of Northern Michigan.

There has been around twenty teams invited, all of which stand an equal chance of winning. The independent games played in this territory have been so close this year that it is impossible to pick a favorite.

The defending Champions of the North, winner of the tournament of 1933, will be here to regain the title they lost to the Lumberjacks.

That team is none other than Traverse City. Alpena and Petoskey are going to make strong bids. Roscommon, the winner of the Houghton Lake Gold Medal tournament are also a very strong contender. Teams such as Harbor Springs, Gaylord and Kalkaska always make interesting games to which no one knows the outcome.

The Grayling Cubs, who have made a wonderful showing this year will certainly cause trouble to any team in this part of the state.

Clare, the runner-up of last year's tournament, will undoubtedly be here to do their best also. The Lumberjacks, winner of last year's tournament, are planning to repeat but that is very difficult to decide as they have not been playing as many games this year due to a late start but they have always been known to be there at the finish and you may be assured they will this year. Watch for further information in the Avalanche.

West Branch  
Here Friday Night

Local fans will see the High School team in action for the last time before the tournament as the boys take the floor against West Branch here tomorrow night. This final game of the regular season finds Coach Willard Cornell tuning up his machine for the pitfalls of tournament competition and hoping that history on this West Branch game will repeat itself. Last year the Green and White romped in to victory in easy style against West Branch in the last game of the season of 1933-4. That, however, was another season against another team controlled by another coach. While Grayling stood "the Branch" team back on their heels early in the season reports are that the Orange and Black squad has been coming along fast, and they are not to be taken lightly.

The two Reserve teams tangle in the prelim which is scheduled to start at 7:30. A goodly following from West Branch is expected, and there is prospect of good entertainment.

**Cubs Win Over  
Oneida Indians**

Last Monday evening Grayling basketball fans saw the Cubs triumph over the full-blooded Oneida Indian quintet that is travelling through Michigan at the present time.

The game was much closer than the score indicates and in all probability would have been much closer if the Indians had been at full strength. They were without the services of their scoring ace Tallfeather, who unfortunately was laid up with pneumonia, and the rest of the team were sorely in need of a rest as this made the 82nd successive game in as many nights that they have played on their tour. However they gave a good exhibition of ball handling and are to be complimented for their good sportsmanship. Perfect teamwork accounted for the locals' 36 points while allowing the visitors but 12. The local team is entered in the Roscommon tournament that is being staged at Roscommon this week. The Cubs are slated to play the Lumberjacks tonight, Thursday, at 9:00.

Next Tuesday, Feb. 26, the Cubs will play the Roscommon Ramblers here. This promises to be a fast, exciting game that will thrill you from start to finish.

The officiating was very capably handled by K. H. Gethro.

**Freshening Breezes.**

Maybe it might be cheaper for the state to buy a pond and get Jack Miner to manage it instead of trying to put all the "lame ducks" on the pay roll.

In ye olden tyme when one of the fair maidens of the hamlet insisted on being the life of the party what a lot of fishwife's tales that put into circulation.

Maybe that loud noise you hear in the next block is only some husband telling his wife what he thinks of her attempt to start a pinochle tournament.

**FRANCIS BIDDLE** and his national labor relations board took a hand in the controversy between the administration and the American Federation of Labor by offering a suggestion that section 7-A of the recovery act "should be clarified." William Green and his fellow leaders of the federation have long contended that the clause, guaranteeing employees rights to bargain collectively, should be enlarged to specify that the majority of employees should have the right to choose the spokesman for all employees, and that company unions should be barred. The national labor board, which submitted a report of its first six months' work, defended the majority rule at length. As is well known, the administration desires section 7-A continued unchanged in the new NRA law which is in the process of making.

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## Week At Lansing

(By FRANK D. BROWN,  
Special Correspondent)

The final which to date characterizes the 1935 session of the legislature promises to hold that body in its grip for at least another two or three weeks. With few practical problems of state to occupy their attention, members of both houses are engaged in a merry whirl of political gyrations which at times causes one to wonder whether the legislature is really a lawmaking assemblage or merely a public employment bureau.

"Jobs, jobs, jobs!" This is the battle cry of the self-seeking legions that have descended upon Lansing since the first of the year. Their presence sends senators and representatives scurrying from one department head to the other in vain attempts to appease the appetites of their job-hungry constituents. The situation closely resembles that of two years ago when it seemed that every person who ever voted the democratic ticket (and many who didn't) was laboring under the idea that he should be handed one of the lucrative berths on the state payroll. The job complex today is rampant among thousands of Michiganders. It was this problem of apportioning jobs that split the democratic party last fall and it was this same problem which contributed in no small degree toward the political downfall of the last governor. Unless I read the signs wrong, Gov. Fitzgerald is going to find himself spending many anxious hours in ponderance on this identical subject.

A few jobs are being passed out but not nearly fast enough to satisfy the waiting line. It is expected the capitol housecleaning will be gradual and not much in evidence, at least, until after the lawmakers have completed their work and gone home. Gov. Fitzgerald is credited with being too "smart" a politician not to appreciate the dangers of embarking on any program of wholesale dismissals at a time when he has sitting in his midst a recalcitrant legislature to which he must look for the success or failure of his efforts to reorganize the state government.

It is the governor's apparent disregard of patronage matters and his procrastination in passing out jobs to the "faithful" that is at the root of an open revolt which flared forth in the upper house this week. Lead by Senators D. Hale Brake of Stanton and Earl W. Munshaw of Grand Rapids, an insurgent bloc of 11 republican senators, aided by several of their democratic colleagues, succeeded in forming an early test of his strength against that of bonus payment advocates.

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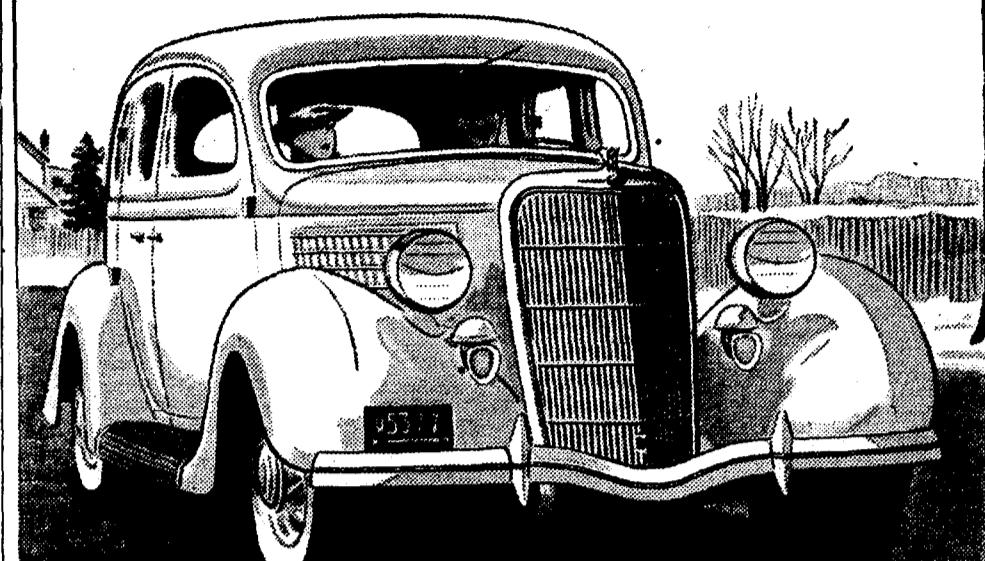
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BRUNO HAUPTMANN will die in the electric chair at Trenton, N. J., during the week of March 18, unless attorneys secure a stay of execution by filing an appeal. The prisoner showed no trace of emotion as the jurors announced their verdict and did not break under the strain until after Justice Trenchard had pronounced sentence, and he was returned to the cell. There, his iron will gave way and he sobbed as he sat on his hard iron cot.

The jurors required more than twelve hours to reach their verdict. Two of the women were said to have held out for a recommendation of mercy which would have resulted in a life sentence for the man accused of the murder of the Lindbergh baby, but there was no mention of mercy when the verdict was read.

Although this legislature may be no better or no worse than other legislatures in the past as regards its supine handling of the matters before it, nevertheless, nearly two months have passed since the present body began its deliberations and practically nothing has been accomplished to date. Committees are still sitting on important measures

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, February 15, 1912

The funeral of Mrs. A. H. Annis, whose death was reported in last week's issue, was held in the Annis home in Beaver Creek township last Friday and conducted by Rev. J. H. Fleming. The burial service was held in Beaver Creek cemetery.

A merry time was had last Saturday night at the masquerade roller skating party. Clarence Johnson won the prize for the most comical make-up and Miss Elsie Larson the prize for being the best dressed lady.

Miss Grace Bauman entertained the Busy Bee club Saturday afternoon. The little folks report a very happy time at games.

Last week Friday night the temperature reached thirty degrees below zero, and the following nights reached to twenty-three and twenty, below, and Tuesday night thirteen above.

Wednesday afternoon Helen and Virginia Bingham entertained twenty-two little friends at a Valentine party. Each little guest tried dressing a clothespin in tissue paper. Alice Brink succeeding in making her clothespin look like a black mammy captured first prize, Bessie Smith winning second prize. In a blindfold drawing contest Ruby Olson won first and Janet Matson second prizes. A dainty lunch was served.

An adjourned meeting of the members and stockholders of Grayling Social club was held last Saturday night at the club rooms. T. W. Hanson was re-elected president; Chas. Tromble, vice president; Fred Michelson, secretary; Robert Reagan, treasurer. H. A. Bauman to succeed Geo. L. Alexander and Marius Hanson to succeed himself were elected directors. Many improvements have been made in the rooms during the past year, and now they are cozy and comfortable and would be a credit to a club with a much larger membership.

Clarence Smart, of Boyne City, is a guest of Francis Reagan. Rasmus Jorgenson, of Manistee, was a guest of some friends here, last week.

Probably no greater compliment could be paid to the Grayling Mercy Hospital, than the fact that this institution is filled to its capacity. While there is still available room in the wards, every private room is occupied. Patients are brought here from near and far, even one from Grand Rapids. Really, we don't know how the people of this part of Michigan ever got along without this wonderful institution. We have a just pride in our hospital, also great appreciation of the excellent work that is being done there.

Solomon Lavancher died at his home in the village yesterday.

## Question Box By ED WYNN The Perfect Fool

Dear Mr. Wynn:

A young man invited me to the Metropolitan opera house where they were singing the opera "Aida." I went with him, but the minute we got in the theater he started talking to me and never stopped the entire evening. I couldn't tell you what the opera was about, as he talked so much I only heard him. He has invited me again to go next week to the opera "Il Trovatore." Shall I accept?

Sincerely,

L. LOVEJOY.

Answer: By all means accept and go with him, especially if you have never heard him in "Il Trovatore."

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I have 17 children and I am the father of these 17 children and I want to take my 17 children to the circus to look at the animals, but I cannot afford to buy 17 tickets for my 17 children to look at the animals. What shall I do?

Yours truly,

L. M. SIMPLE.

Answer: Take your 17 children to the circus and ask for the manager. When he finds out that the 17 children are your children and that you are the father of the 17 children you won't have to buy tickets to go in and take a look at the animals. He'll bring the animals out to take a look at you.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

While on my vacation, at the sea shore, I saw something shaking and about a mile out in the ocean. As I did not have my field glasses I could not make out exactly what it was that was shaking so in the water. My curiosity is aroused. Can you tell me what it was that kept shaking and shaking all the time in the ocean? I beg to remain,

ALMA MOTHER.

Answer: From your description, of the way the thing you saw was shaking so much and the fact that it was in the ocean, it must have been a Nervous Wreck.

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Frederic News  
(23 Years Ago)

The heading mill is running every day.

Chas. Wilcox lost a horse last Saturday night.

The ice harvest is nearly over; but more is made every night.

More logs are being hauled to town this winter than in a number of years before.

Sheriff Benedict was in our village Monday, on his way to Detroit where he got his man.

John Higgins goes hunting early, when he goes, but he gets there—two rabbits, and back home before seven o'clock A. M.

Johannesburg Items  
(23 Years Ago)

Mrs. W. Nelson received sad news from Denmark of the death of her mother, who was past seventy.

Mr. Claggett, manager of the company store, reports a good business, almost too good; they have to hustle to meet the demands of customers.

Two of our prominent young people, Mr. Walter Nelson and Miss Macks, were united in marriage at Grayling by Fr. Riess. Every one here joins in good wishes for a happy and prosperous



That the custom of strewing flowers on the graves of soldiers originated among Southern women during the Civil war. This beautiful custom gradually spread over the country and in 1868-69 Gen. John A. Logan, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., appointed the 30th of May as Decoration Day.

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Raise Many Thoroughbreds  
About 15,000 thoroughbred horses are produced in the world each year.

Gypsy Moth

It is considered fortunate for the United States that the first infestation of the gypsy moth pest was in New England, and not inland, for air currents that carry the tiny larvae happen in New England to blow chiefly out to sea.

## Village Council

### Proceedings

#### RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1935, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by President C. G. Clippert. Trustees present: A. L. Roberts, M. F. Nellist, N. O. Corwin, R. O. Milnes, J. E. Schoonover and A. S. Burrows.

Minutes of December and January meetings read and approved.

Report of Finance Committee.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1 John A. Schram, Inv. 2-2-35	\$ .50
2 Corwin Auto Sales, Inv. 2-1-35	.50
3 Ausable Service Station, Inv. 2-1-35	14.34
4 Alfred Hanson, Inv. 2-1-35	18.82
5 Standard Oil Co., Inv. 1-26-35	30.80
6 Tri-County Telephone Co., Inv. 2-1-35	\$14.95
7 Michigan Public Service Co., Pump House power	17.20
8 Michigan Public Service Co., Fire Siren	68.80
9 Michigan Public Service Co., Pump House lights	3.00
10 Michigan Public Service Co., Hose House	1.00
11 Michigan Public Service Co., Street lights	134.00
12 Michigan Public Service Co., Blvd. lights	28.00
13 Michigan Public Service Co., Band Hall	2.00
14 Jenison Hardware Co., Inv. 1-16-35	19.92
15 C. A. Miller (Street payroll) week end, 1-4-35	33.39
16 C. A. Miller (Street payroll) week end, 1-11-35	20.79
17 C. A. Miller (Street payroll) week end, 1-18-35	27.79
18 C. A. Miller, (Street payroll) week end, 1-25-35	33.19
19 Jas. McDonnell, postage, 1-17-35	5.00
20 Western Union Telegraph Co., Jan. Account	2.83
21 Burke's Garage, Jan. Account	15.50
22 Traverse City Iron Works, Inv. 1-3-35	10.00
23 Doubleday Brothers & Co., Inv. 1-22-35	8.52
24 Murray D. VanWagoner, Inv. 2-4-35	73.85
25 Crawford Avalanche, Inv. 2-1-35	35.85
26 C. A. Miller, expense to Detroit	10.6.
27 M. F. Nellist, freight	.50
28 Michigan Municipal League, Inv. 1-12-35	1.20
29 Hi-Speed Service Station, Inv. 1-2-35	1.00
30 Hanon Hardware Co., Inv. 2-1-35	1.00
31 A. E. Wendt, Inv. 2-1-35	2.20
32 A. L. Roberts, Inv. 2-4-35	

R. O. Milnes, Nelson Corwin, Merle F. Nellist.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Schoonover that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on the Treasurer for same. Yeas and nay vote called. Yeas: Roberts, Nellist, Corwin, Milnes, Schoonover and Burrows. Motion carried.

The President appointed Nellist, Milnes and Corwin as a committee to make the inspection of application received from Harold McNeven for Class C Restaurant.

It was moved by Roberts and supported by Schoonover that upon the approval of the above committee of the application from Harold McNeven, the Clerk of the Village be authorized to sign the said application on behalf of the Village Council. Yeas and nay vote called. Yeas: Roberts, Nellist, Corwin, Milnes, Schoonover and Burrows. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The President appointed the following election inspectors to serve at the Village election of March 11, 1935. Wilfred Laurant, A. E. Wendt, and Floyd Taylor. These appointments were confirmed by the Council.

Moved by Burrows and supported by Schoonover that we contribute \$15.00 each month for January, February and March to Nation Re-employment Service as our share of their expense. Yeas and nay vote called. Yeas: Roberts, Nellist, Corwin, Milnes, Schoonover and Burrows. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn, until Monday, February 11, 1935 at 8:00 P. M. Motion carried.

Lorane Sparkes, Clerk.  
C. G. Clippert, President.

Meeting held on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1935, Grayling, Mich. Continuation of regular meeting of February 4, 1935.

The Common Council of the Village of Grayling convened in adjourned regular session in the Court House at the Village of Grayling on the 11th day of February, 1935, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. The meeting was called to order by President Clippert. The roll was called. Those present and those absent were as follows:

Present: A. L. Roberts, M. F. Nellist, N. O. Corwin, J. E. Schoonover, A. S. Burrows, R. O. Milnes. Absent: None.

The following resolution was introduced by A. L. Roberts, read in full by the Clerk, and considered by the Council:

Resolved, that the President instruct the Clerk to open and read the bids received from water contractors and from water meter manufacturers.

It was moved by Nellist and supported by Burrows that the resolution be adopted as read. The roll was called with the following result:

Yeas: Roberts, Nellist, Corwin, Milnes, Schoonover and Burrows. Nays: None.

The President then declared the resolution adopted.

The following resolution was de-

scribed by M. F. Nellist, read in full by the Clerk, and considered by the Council:

Resolved, that the bids received from water contractors and water meter manufacturers be referred to the Waterworks Committee for study and report.

It was moved by Corwin and supported by Schoonover that the resolution be adopted as read. The roll was called with the following result: Yeas: Roberts, Nellist, Corwin, Milnes, Schoonover and Burrows. Nays: none. The President then declared the resolution adopted.

Report of Waterworks Committee:

Minutes of December and January meetings read and approved. Report of Finance Committee.

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# The MAN from YONDER

by HAROLD TITUS

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## CHAPTER XIV

A BLE told Dawn of Ben's activity, watching her face narrowly because he understood the obstacle that was between these two. He saw hope come, followed by misgiving and trouble.

It was on Friday that Dawn left Placerville, striking across country far from the road toward Hoot Owl. She was going to see Ben Elliott and tell him that she must see him now, that her heart could have no peace without him; that he must come to her and let her stand beside him while he pried into the past and attempted to make it give up truth.

Martin was alone in the office when she entered and started up so sharply at sight of her that the girl, in turn, was startled.

"I'm sorry!" she exclaimed a bit mystified. "Did I frighten you?"

"No. Not frightened. . . . My thoughts were . . . far from here."

"Is Ben about?"

"Haven't seen him since dinner. Don't know where he went."

Tim Jeffers, just down from camp, entered then.

"Where's Ben at?" he asked Martin.

"I don't know. Miss McManus, here, was just asking."

Martin moved to the old table Ben used for a desk.

"Sometimes he leaves a note for me when he's going away." He bent over the table, looking at the litter of papers on it. "No, he left no word. . . . Hum. . . . What's this?"

He picked up a slip of paper, read the single line inscribed on it and looked at Dawn.

"Probably he's gone to meet you, though. This is a note for you."

"A note! Why, I . . . ." Frowning, she took the paper and read: "Meet us at Antler Lodge this afternoon—Dawn."

"Why!" she cried. "I didn't. . . . But I must have!" looking from one to the other. "That's my writing."

"Oh!" She let the paper flutter to the floor.

"I wrote that! I wrote that years ago!" she cried, struggling to speak distinctly. "I wrote that note for Mr. Brandon. . . . Years ago. . . . How did it get here? Who is calling Ben to the lodge?"

"What's this?" Tim Jeffers asked roughly. "Brandon? . . . Callin' Ben off alone?"

"Don't you see?" Martin cried and his voice was thick. "Dawn wrote it, all right. But he's sent it to Ben. . . . It's a decoy! Tim, the lad's on his way to the lodge alone and Brandon's planned it!"

No need for more words, then! On went Martin's jacket. From a corner he snatched snowshoes and a pair for Tim.

"We'll go," he said to Dawn. "You tell Buller."

"But I'm going, too!" the girl cried sharply. "I'm going. Oh, hurry, Tim! We may be too late, now!"

They crossed the railroad tracks at a run, put on their snowshoes and with Jeffers breaking trail, entered the timber. Another had gone that way today, a man whose heart burned and sang. Dawn had sent for him; Dawn wanted him!

Entering the office while Martin was in the mill his eyes had encountered Dawn's note. No thought of how it came to be there presented itself. The quick conclusion at which he arrived was that Dawn and others had gone to Antler Lodge; that was where the shot had been fired which sent Sam Faxon to his death. Perhaps Able had taken Dawn there. Hastily, he took his snowshoes and departed.

The distance was a good five miles, however, and part of the going was in soft footing. So it was nearly two hours after his start that he came in sight of the building on the high bank of the Mad Woman.

"Dawn!" he called loudly as he shoved open the door. "Hello, who's here?"

He had crossed the threshold, peering into the gloom, a sudden and cold misgiving sweeping him. "Turn back; withdraw!" a small voice warned but before he could gather himself a blow struck him and he went down under a heavy living weight.

But as Elliott went down, with his assailant on top, he drew his knees upward, bowed his back and with a trick of rough-and-tumble fighting used the very impact which had floored him to toss the man on beyond.

He heard him curse, saw the other turn as he pitched across the floor and scrambled to his feet.

"Brandon!" he cried hoarsely as a savage cry swept him.

Brandon did not speak. He rushed with head lowered. Great arms wrapped Ben's body, a head drove into the pit of his stomach, driving the breath from his body.

He fell to the floor fighting, but his blows were weak, ineffective. A hand clutched at his throat and he tore at it with all his strength. The fingers shut down on the windpipe and he writhed under that agony, summoning all his courage, all his will to break free, to outlast that strangling pressure. But he could not do it. He went numb; his brain clouded. He lay still; then after a time, sweet air poured again into his lungs.

That was all of which he was aware for a long interval; air, bathing his tortured chest. Air, which had been denied him by the strangled grip of a man's hand.

That thought burned away the haze which enveloped him and he started to throw himself over, to rise, to be up and fighting. But he found that he was unable to move.

His hands were stretched out above his head; a harsh bond held each wrist helpless. He tried to kick and failed. His feet were locked together and held there as by a great weight.

Footsteps, then, came across the floor, and Nicholas Brandon looked down at him in the dim light, a whisky bottle in his hand, swaying a bit on unsteady feet.

"So!" he grunted and laughed. "So you fell for it! So you followed your blessed Dawn, eh?" He went off into a tantrum of crazy laughter.

Ben twisted slowly against his bonds and discovered that the rope which bound him was wet. He could no more free himself without aid than he could hope to fly.

"It worked!" Brandon cried. "G—d, how it worked! Dawn!" he yelled like a fool, standing outside there. "Dawn! . . . And then stepped into my trap, eh?"

He sat heavily in a chair.

"It all worked, even to the weather! You came alone, it's starting to snow. Nobody's nearer than the Hoot Owl and the smoke of a burning camp wouldn't be seen twenty rods, a day like this."

He leered.

Smoke of a burning camp! Ben's racing thoughts connected that idea with the odor which filled the room.

His fingers felt the strands of hemp that stretched from his wrists to the posts of buks against the wall. Surely the rope had been soaked in kerosene. So it was Brandon's intent to leave him tied helpless, to fire the building.

Then his mind centered on thwarting the scheme of this ruthless man gone wholly mad.

"Yeah. It worked . . . so far," he replied, and grinned.

Brandon snorted in contempt.

"So far, yes; and on to the end, it'll work. You're tied fast, aren't you?"

Leaning low so Ben could see the cruel lights in his eyes. "You're tied hand and foot! I'll touch the camp off. You'll roast . . . because this old camp'll burn like h—l itself! They'll find your bones here; they'll find an empty whisky bottle. That's all they'll find."

Brandon had schemed competently; no detail which would implicate him seemed to have been overlooked. Still, fear did not manifest itself in Elliott's heart; only contempt was there for a man so merciless. Contempt and a stout determination to stall for time.

"You're smart, Brandon," he said. "I'll admit that. The plan's so good I'm surprised that you overlooked a bet."

The other turned sharply.

"A bet?" he cursed derisively. "What d'you mean, a bet?"

"A little thing. A thing almost anybody might overlook. But it's bound to come to light if I don't show up, and one murder charge's as good as another. I'm talking about a letter Don Stuart wrote me a bet."

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## Give The Boy A Chance

Say, old man, what kind of a looking job was the first handle you made for the bucksaw. Give the boy a few boards and let him try his skill.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 21, 1935

## News Briefs

Let's all go sliding and skating at the park Sunday. Get warm footwear at Olsons. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nelson and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen in Mt. Pleasant over the week end.

Mrs. M. C. Iglo and Mrs. E. W. Todd were hostesses at a luncheon and bridge Tuesday afternoon at the Shoppenagon Inn, in honor of Mrs. Gottlieb and Miss Tennery.

Clarence Engalls and Julia Wright were married Saturday, February 9, in a quiet ceremony by Rev. E. W. Zoller at the parsonage.

Veronica Lovely, Grayling sophomore at Central State Teachers college, was recently made a member of the Warriner Literary Society.

Mrs. S. J. Tennery entertained 12 guests Wednesday evening at a bridge party at her home. Prizes went to Mrs. Katzman and Mrs. Clippert.

Willis Yanz, who has been assisting L. M. Lyte in the office of the Unemployment census for Michigan, has resigned to take another position in Detroit.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan is in Detroit visiting her son Bernard, who is a patient at Ft. Wayne Hospital, having submitted to a second operation last week.

Mrs. Frank Sales was hostess at a Valentine party Wednesday evening, entertaining at two tables of bridge. Miss Ruth McNeven held the high score and Mrs. Harry Reynolds received consolations. Pretty valentine decorations made the lunch table very inviting.

## Week of Feb. 22

**YOU TOO CAN AFFORD A THOR**

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Michigan Public Service Co.

New spring Slippers now on display at Olsons. Adv.

The regular social meeting of the Legion Auxiliary will be held at the hall next Tuesday evening.

✓ Earl Woods entertained Messrs Terry Nelson and Willis Yanz at a fish fry at his home Sunday evening.

Don't miss the big American Legion party at Spike's Beer Garden next Tuesday night, Feb. 26.

✓ Ed. Cooper and son Lawrence of Birchwood Lodge on the Manistee are visiting the Maurice Gorham family for a few days.

The Tigers from West Branch got the best of the Cubs in a game on the home court last night by the score of 19 to 16.

A good time and good music are assured all who attend the Washington birthday dance at Temple theatre Friday night, Feb. 22nd.

See the new Ped-Eze women's slippers with air cushion insoles, at Olsons. Adv.

Don't forget the mass meeting at the school auditorium tonight. Find out about the "City Incorporation" question, and be prepared to vote knowingly on the question at the election March 11th.

Mrs. Marius Hanson has extended her bridge teaching activities to Roscommon, setting up contract classes there on Mondays—one in the afternoon and one in the evening.

Mrs. George Burke was hostess to eight ladies Tuesday evening at a lovely dinner party to celebrate her birthday. The ladies enjoyed a pleasant evening of "500."

An enjoyable neighborhood party was held at the Maple Forest town hall last Saturday evening. A sumptuous pot luck supper and dancing made the evening pass all too soon.

✓ Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes and Mrs. Harry J. Connine enjoyed dinner with friends at the Perry House in Petoskey last Friday evening, previous to attending the Snow Queen's ball there.

Grayling Post has selected the date for their long talked of masquerade ball as the evening of March 5th. It will be held at the school gym, and the charge will be 35c per person. There will be prizes and fun for everybody.

✓ The Frederic S.E.R.A. basketball team, playing Johannesburg last Friday night at the Frederic gym, gave them a clear record of all wins in the five games they have played. The game Friday night ended in the score 17-14.

Officers of CCC Camps, in this vicinity held their annual party Saturday night, at the Rendezvous in Gaylord. Those present from here were: Lt. and Mrs. Tennery, Lt. and Mrs. Gottlieb, Mrs. E. W. Todd, Miss Martha Tennery, Lt. Cox, Lt. Shovar, and Lt. Wahlstrom.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trudeau and daughter Guinivere and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Clise visited over Sunday at St. Johns. They found the ladies father Charles Fehr who had been detained there by illness, very much improved, although not able to return home.

Every woman will want a new pair of blue slippers this spring. 6 styles to choose from, at Olsons.

Hans Petersen, Leon Chappel and Neal Mathews attended a meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge No. 82 at Saginaw, Saturday evening. A class of 19 candidates was given the work. William Ladner Jr., past supreme dictator, gave a very impressive talk on the precepts of the order and told interesting things of Mooseheart, the child city and Moose Haven, the home for the aged.

Potato growers of Northern Michigan, interested in learning more of potato production for the purpose of making potato growing more profitable to growers, are invited to attend a general meeting to be held at Gaylord in the City Auditorium on February 27 at 2:00 P. M. Professor C. L. Nash of Michigan State College, who represented Michigan at a potato conference held in Washington during January, will discuss the project and its recent developments.

New advance spring shoe styles now on display at Olsons. Adv.

You and your son will want to attend the fathers and sons banquet at Michelson Memorial church next Tuesday evening. There will be a good banquet and a short but interesting program of talks and music. Rev. Fr. Culligan will be the toastmaster and Judge E. R. Chapin of West Branch the principal speaker. Judge Chapin is a splendid talker and those who hear him are assured of a splendid message—good for dads and sons. Don't miss this important event. See or call Emil Giegling for banquet tickets.

See the beautiful new Blue Slippers for spring, at Olsons. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome of Pontiac visited the latter's mother Mrs. M. A. Bates over Sunday.

Don't forget the Washington birthday dancing party given by the band at Temple Theatre Friday night, Feb. 22. Modern and old-time dances.

✓ Bobby Bennett was nine years old Tuesday and from three to six o'clock that afternoon a crowd of 18 girls and boys made merry at his home to celebrate the glad event. Mrs. Bennett served delicious refreshments with a birthday cake as the center of attraction.

Members of the George Sorenson family are in Roscommon this afternoon attending the funeral of Elmer VanSycle, who passed away suddenly at his home at Houghton Lake Monday. Mr. VanSycle was the father of Mrs. Thorwald Sorenson and had made frequent visits to Grayling.

✓ Clyde S. Glover of Maple Rapids, Mich., was the successful bidder on the rural route No. 37204—Grayling to Lewiston, according to word received Monday. Mr. Glover will succeed Austin Scott, who has been the carrier for the past eight years. Mr. Glover will take over the route on June 1st.

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Chaplain Todd reports that a number of families of CCC officers will take up residences in Gaylord because of lack of houses here. It does seem that a few small, new, modern houses would be a good investment. And there are a lot of houses here that could be, with little expense, remodeled into modern houses.

✓ Mrs. W. Clarence Smith of Roscommon was hostess at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Mrs. Stuart Kudlidge (Lillian Swanson) at her home in Roscommon Monday evening. Guests included Grayling friends as well as those from Roscommon. It was a very delightful affair and the recent bride was showered with lovely gifts.

Grayling Post has selected the date for their long talked of masquerade ball as the evening of March 5th. It will be held at the school gym, and the charge will be 35c per person. There will be prizes and fun for everybody.

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Men, see the new Interwoven socks for spring, at Olsons. Adv.

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✓ Ray, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan, is very ill at his home down river with pneumonia.

Grayling Chapter O. E. S. will hold a special meeting at their hall on Feb. 27th.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau and son Junior returned from Ann Arbor and Detroit Monday after a several weeks absence.

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✓ George Burke's new V-8 truck demonstrator (the big stake truck job we've seen around town so much lately) caught fire while they were hauling some cinders from the round house to the garage. Apparently the cinders had just been removed and still contained a few live coals. The fire was discovered tho, before serious damage was done.

✓ A dozen years ago an old gray horse hitched to an open cutter would have been a common sight. But William Garbutt, a farmer residing two miles west of Frederic, came into Grayling Wednesday with such an outfit and it was a real curiosity, and darned if it didn't remind us of a lot of cutter rides we enjoyed in the old horse-and-cutter days.

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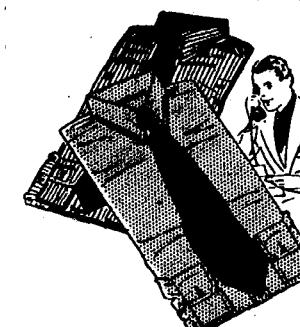
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### FINE RECORD OF HASTINGS WINDSTORM COMPANY

## They Like City Form Of Government

Making inquiry regarding the incorporation of our Village into a fifth class city, the Journal Era, published at Berrien Springs, who is also submitting the matter of incorporation at a spring election received the following reports from mayors of various fifth class cities, and we are pleased to print them for the perusal of our readers. Cards were sent by the Berrien Springs Village clerk to the mayors of the various cities with the following questions: Are your citizens satisfied with city form of government? Did you raise or lower taxes? How much? How did it affect your township? Remarks?

This information reveals information that should guide voters in making their decision.

### Morenci—Lenawee County

Population 1,773

Citizens satisfied. Taxes apparently lower although not figured accurately yet. Township taxes are lower. A good move.

### Grand Blanc—Genesee Co.

Population 917

Citizens satisfied. Did not effect township in the least. City government is the best for a local community. Tax rate can be kept down.

### Mt. Morris—Genesee Co.

Population 1,992

Citizens satisfied. Not much change in tax. Affected township very little. We find the present type far more satisfactory.

### Bronson—Branch Co.

Population 1,651

Citizens satisfied. Lowered taxes \$1,300. It has not made any difference in township taxes, they have reduced their expenses to conform to their income. We are pleased with the change.

### Bloomfield Hills—Oakland Co.

Population 1,127

Citizens satisfied. No change in city taxes. The village of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills became cities at about the same time, reducing township valuation by 60%. As township taxes collected from villages has been mostly used outside in the township, the change has increased township taxes.

### Harbor Springs—Emmet Co.

Population 1,429

Citizens satisfied. Lowered city taxes. Affected townships very little. Eliminates feeling of unfairness in the laying out and spending of tax money.

### Saline—Washtenaw Co.

Population 1,009

Citizens satisfied. Lowered city tax \$5.50 per M., also less valuation. Townships had lower tax also. Village rate \$15.50, etc., \$10.00. Also many more improvements paid for. Total reduction must be 50%. Of course some of this has been due to lower costs and the depression. I was president of village and have been mayor since.

### New Baltimore—McComb-St. Clair Counties—Population 1,148

Citizens satisfied. Lowered city tax 40%. Raised township tax. South Lyon—Oakland Co.

Population 814

Citizens satisfied. Lowered taxes a little. You get away from township roads and drains after the ones you are now obligated to pay. I think the people take more interest now than before. The village and township were jealous of each other for their officers.

### Manton—Wexford Co.

Population 1,008

Citizens satisfied. Lowered taxes 1-3. Township expenses lower. We have cut expenses on elections, having ours at same time of annual election. This does away with any friction between township and city at election time.

### Reading—Hillsdale Co.

Citizens satisfied. Taxes lower 15%. Township rate the same at present. If your town is 1,000 or over, it's all work fine.

### Chio—Genesee Co.

Population 1,548

Citizens satisfied. Taxes lower by amount paid to township Twp. cut highway tax. Our principal reason for incorporating as a city was for the privilege of borrowing to maintain public utilities. If you can use copy of charter will gladly forward one.

### Reed City—Oscoda Co.

Population 1,792

The mayor writes that citizens are satisfied. See no difference in taxes. Township well satisfied because it permits them to select officials from their own body. Recommends elections once in two years to save expense.

### Farmington—Oakland Co.

Population 1,243

Citizens satisfied. Lowered taxes \$1 per thousand. Everyone is pleased with the city form of government.

### Grandville—Kent Co.

Population 1,346

Citizens satisfied. Taxes lowered about 5 mills. Have not heard about township. We are satisfied thus far with our new form of government (5th class city). Lower taxes because we don't pay township tax which was a duplication as we had to maintain our

## Camp News

### Camp Higgins

A timber stand crew started work last week under direction of Foremen Schroeder and Andrew Birdwood, the latter having just joined this organization as a cultural foreman. The crew is composed of employees Brody, Bacon, Wates, Jager, Wood, Way, Robison, and Stoffel.

Church services and a health talk were featured at this camp Tuesday night. Capt. Todd spoke on "Life's Second Choice" and Lt. Igloie gave the hygiene talk.

Russell Peterson of Grayling and Charles Butler of West Branch joined this organization last week. The former will succeed Walter Soderholm as mechanic for the state trucks. Soderholm has employment as mechanic at the Roscommon E&W warehouse, securing his job because of his efficient work here.

Capt. McCullough, district commander, has been away on a leave of absence, which was spent in Chicago.

A first aid class meeting Monday nights and instructed.

LaMater completed its work this week, and those successful in passing examinations will be awarded American Red Cross first aid certificates.

William Huddleston, company carpenter, has been building some rather classy desks for use in the company offices lately.

### Camp Pioneer

Lieut. J. S. Tenney, who until recently has been commanding officer of this company, has been ordered to Fort Sheridan to attend cheer training school. Other officers in the 4th forestry district to receive the same order are Lieut. Wahibom of Camp Hartwick Pines, Lieut. Wildt of the Harrison camp, and Lieut. Allen of the AuSable organization. These men are to be in Fort Sheridan by next Sunday.

Wednesday night of last week his organization was entertained with feats of magic by Arnold E. Stoltz, professional entertainer from Lansing. A four-piece camp orchestra composed of Leonard Warren, Leo Pace, Everett Tompkins, and Vernon Woods furnished music. Capt. E. W. Todd, the chaplain, spoke on "Life's Second Choice" preceding the magician's show.

A crew of 12 men is grubbing from 40 to 45 stumps at the state park daily. Some of the stumps measure as much as three feet in diameter.

Starting last week this camp instituted the system of having a leader or assistant leader in charge of quarters during the evening. This man spends his time in the orderly room answering telephone calls, running errands and making himself generally useful, and at the same time earns something of the office work in connection with administration.

It is planned to provide better living facilities at this camp in near future.

### ST. HELEN

(By Mrs. Martha Holliday)

A Valentine party given by the ladies of the St. Helen P. T. A. for the school children was a most enjoyable affair. A splendid program of music, songs, and recitations commemorating the lives of Lincoln and Washington, also the 15th anniversary of "Founders Day." There followed games, for which prizes were awarded, after which ice cream and cake were served. The children declared it the best party they ever had.

The P. T. A. are giving a dinner party at the home of Mrs. Zabim Friday P. M., 2 to 5. Admission 10c.

In other words it was not "Jacob's ladder" they've been arguing about down in New Jersey.

If you decide to start on that "apple-a-day" program, girls, be sure to specify Michigan apples in your grocery orders.

Our village government before as well as help pay for township.

Pineconning—Bay Co.

Population 826

Citizens not satisfied. Raised taxes 25% first year. We lost the farmers trade. We found that many good lawyers would have done the work for \$150 to \$200. It cost us over \$800. The township gains, the city loses. Township taxes 38% less 1st year.

Editors note: We are informed that Pineconning city taxes were lowered 40% during the first year after incorporation. Since that time a public works program has been undertaken, thus accounting for the tax increase noted.

## Dr. Voelker Discusses School Problem

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. Paul Voelker, spoke to a Parent-Teacher Association meeting in Gaylord last Thursday night about the school finance problem, and an enthusiastic and large gathering voted to send a resolution to Lansing indicating to the legislature their support of the plans to finance state public schools.

Dr. Voelker, former president of Oliver and Battle Creek colleges, spoke eloquently about education, the poor man's heritage, and the place of public schools in a government dependent on the expressed will of the people. Thomas Jefferson who wrote his own tombstone epitaph included on it three things only—author of the Virginia Bill of Rights, writer of the Declaration of Independence, and founder of the University of Virginia. He omitted mentioning the fact that he had been President of the United States.

In the '20's Michigan spent \$10,000,000 a year for its schools, and educated 50,000 less pupils than at the present when over 1,000,000 attend schools in this state. The problem of how to finance this is pressing hard on the state legislators. A group called the Education Planning Commission representing all classes of people—Grange, Farm Bureau, Chambers of Commerce, the State Parent-Teachers Associations, Woman's Clubs, etc.—decided that Michigan needs today \$68,000,000 for its schools. This is about \$68 a child, and that is not excessive.

Where is this to come from? The property tax will supply about \$30,000,000. It used to be \$80,000,000. The Primary fund will contribute \$23,000,000 more, totaling \$43,000,000. Hence \$25,000,000 is still needed. Where will this come from? About \$10,000,000 should come from the sales tax, which last year raised \$12,000,000 for relief. The liquor tax should produce \$5,000,000 more. The other \$10,000,000 will have to be arranged for in some way if the schools are not to suffer. A graduated income tax is one way, arranged to tax the highest brackets. A 3% manufacturers tax has also been suggested. Taxes on intangibles—safety deposits, etc., are being considered. While the schools may not get this additional and needed \$10,000,000 this year, it is apt to come if people make their wishes known. The money is in this state to take care of the schools. It is in every state. In California there has been \$9,000,000 worth of betting on horse races since Christmas—with \$500,000 in bets a day being common. The money is in that state, but it is a state responsibility to finance the schools and action must be taken at Lansing. There are 1330 school districts in the state that can raise not over \$25 a year for their schools, and many more who can raise little more. The problem is too big for the local community. No direct federal aid for schools is expected, though this state will get \$25,000,000 for roads. Michigan is also planning to give rural districts \$1,500,000 for back tuition. There are 30,000 rural students who can't go on to school because of the tuition, which is low in most of the schools as far as costs go.

Write your legislators what you think about this problem in providing for the education of the boys and girls of Michigan.

## CHURCH NOTES

### MICHELSON MEMORIAL

Elliott William Zoller, Minister

Sunday, February 24, 1935

Church School—10 A. M. The inter-class contest is going strong. Interest and attendance is growing. There is a class for all ages.

Morning Worship—11 A. M. Sermon, "The Pure-Minded and their Reward." The choir will sing the anthem, "The Unseen City" (Nelson).

Epworth League—6 P. M. Leader, Berneice Palmer.

Tuesday A Father and Son banquet sponsored by the Kwanza Club will be given in the dining room of the church by the Ladies Aid. Judge E. R. Chapin of West Branch will be the speaker. Mr. Emil Gieghing has charge of the ticket sale.

Wednesday 7:30 to 8:30 P. M. The Bible Study Class will meet at the parsonage for their next study. The topic for discussion will be, "The world's greatest man."

Thursday 7 P. M. Choir rehearsal.

Friday The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. O. P. Schumann for their regular meeting. Lunch will be served from 12 until 2 p. m. after which the business of the society will be cared for.

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Whereas, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain executory land contract bearing date October 24, 1932, made by Elizabeth Cobb, vendor, to William Gallaway, as vendee, whereby the option of the vendor to declare the said contract null and void and of no further effect has become operative;

And whereas, after and due and diligent search and inquiry the vendor, or her legal representative has been unable to locate the said William Gallaway, vendee, for the purpose of serving notice of forfeiture of said land contract;

Now, therefore, I, Herbert A. Lahring, executor of the Estate of Elizabeth Cobb, Deceased, do hereby elect to declare said contract null and void and of no further effect and the same is hereby declared null and void and of no further effect and the said vendor and all other persons claiming by, through or under him are hereby required to quit and deliver up possession of said property forthwith.

The lands, property and premises involved in this notice are described as:

The West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Fifteen, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Michigan, containing 80 acres of land, according to the United States Survey being in the Township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Dated February 15, 1935.  
HERBERT A. LAHRING,  
Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth Cobb, Deceased.  
Clement E. Miner,  
Attorney for Executor.  
Business Address.  
Holly, Mich.

### LOVELLS

Mrs. Roy Small has returned to her home after spending some time with her daughter in Grayling.

Alfred Hanna gave a birthday party to his friends last week.

Mrs. William T. Miller, caretaker of Big Creek Club, has gone to Detroit for the rest of the winter.

Iris Nephew was absent from school last week on account of Hattie Small, and Mr. and Mrs. Small, illness.

John Peterson of Grayling spent Sunday at the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small.

The Cheerful Givers met at the home of Mrs. Edgar Caid last week.

Mrs. Charles Feldhauser passed away Saturday morning. She had been ill for a long time.

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